

I am writing to urge you to not allow the expansion of LPFM stations. Although some people may not agree, I believe that there are FM stations that are valuable to the community that should not be lost. As a resident of the local community, I am grateful to have the station 88.7 to listen to. The station provides a positive message that promotes strong family values that help support our country. The loss of 88.7 and other stations like it would be detrimental to the community because of the positive impact that it can give to everyone. In all media, consumers like me are bombarded by crude, false, and unsensitive advertising and entertainment. We as a community can not afford to lose one of the best stations available. There must be something for consumers to listen to that gives encouragement in this otherwise discouraging world. Without stations like 88.7, we run the risk of alienating anyone who does not fall for the usual media tricks that we all face. Depression, suicide, abuse of drugs and alcohol, and other social "problems" can all be worsened without the help of a good message for the community to listen to. Again, I urge you to think through the possibilities that regular FM can provide. Thank you for your time.